GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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INVOLVEMENT OF SCS/STS IN MARKETING OF DEALERSHIP
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

The steps taken by the Government to promote the economic interests of the SCs and STs in the field of sale, marketing, dealership/ distribution as well as transportation, C & F of Petroleum, petro and Products of natural gas with a view to generate employment opportunities for under-privileged sections of the society and to economically and commercially empower them to join the mainstream of our national life?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

There is 25% reservation for SC/ST Categories in award of petroleum products dealerships/distributorships.Financial assistance for setting up of dealerships/distributorships to SC/ST Categories persons is also provided under Corpus Fund Scheme.There is no reservation in transportation. Natural Gas is marketed to Industries/Plants in the Power, Fertilizer, Steel and other Sectors, and not to individuals.